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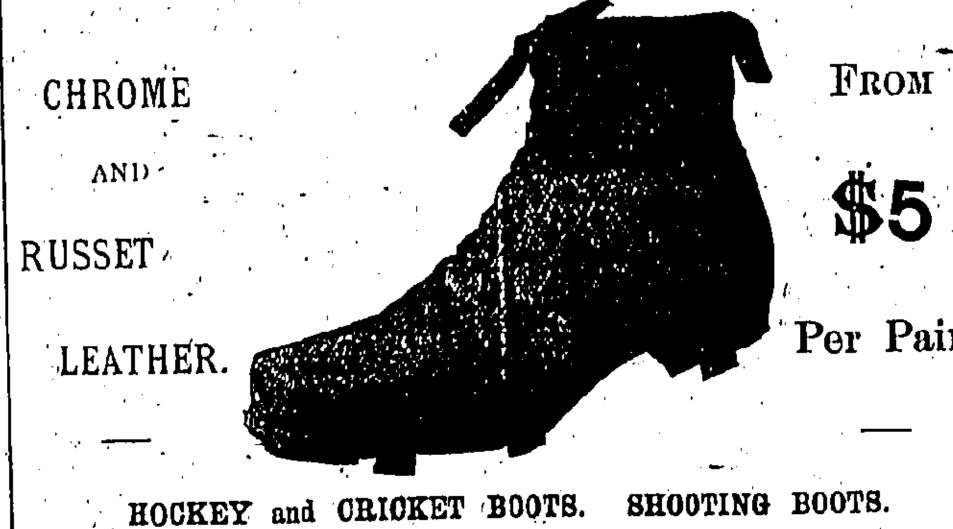
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report on the following matters, viz.:-1. Whether the administration of the Sani tary and Building Regulations enacted by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, as now carried out is satisfactory, and, if not, what improvements can

be made. . Whether any irregularity or corruption exists or has existed among the officials charged with the administration of the aforesaid Regulation.

The Commission carnestly invite the inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to co-operate with them by forwarding any complaint they may have to make or suggestion to offer in connection with the matters aforesaid to the Undersigned.

ings which may be instituted against such Accounts to the 31st July, 1906. witness in respect of any matter touching which he has been examined.

By Order, W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,

Secretary,

Hougkong, 6th July, 1906.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Hotel Mansions, on SATURDAY, November 3rd, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st October to 3rd November, both days inclusive. J. W. KEW,

Manager. Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. [1032

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FREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th February.

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PRINZ SIGISMUND	3.301	TUESDAY, 11th December.
SANDAKAN		TIPSDAY OF 1-1-1
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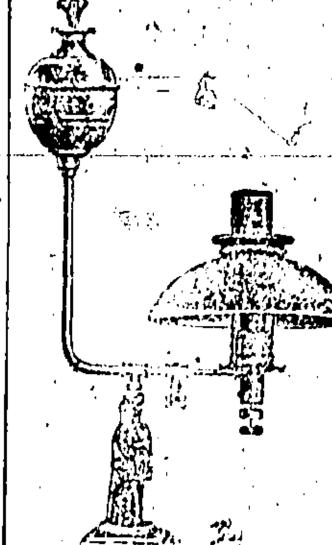
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Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Dordogne and Matapan, from Havre ex s.s. Dordogne, and from Hordeaux ex s.s. Verbeckmoes and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the harardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at-Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 5th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th November or they will notbe recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 5th November, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 29th October, 1906. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM-CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG" having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 31st instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Claims for rain damage to Cargo landed into Godown, at Consignees' expense, will not be entertained No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th October, 1906.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ROON."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godhwas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 5th November, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Ladingwill be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1906

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "SUMATRA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are herebyinformed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark.

Goods not cleared by the 1st November, at P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an ap-

pointed hour. of the steamer's arrival here after which date

they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns. e. A., Hewett,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th October, 1906

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, not o speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man? Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the by no means less important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most regular and reliable Page 1 Medicines column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert. Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chas-nigmae, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Rour, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who requiresuch a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotledownwards, a potentagent in the removal of these diseases has dikethe found philosopher's atomelisen the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power wif such couldever have been discovered—of the discovery of tremedy so potent as to replenish the discovery of remedy so potent as to replenish the follows, energies of the comfined road in the the fulling, energies of the combined road in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedly and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the polsons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protegn forms at to leave notaint or trace belt ind. Such is The Mewitench Remedy Thrapion, which may certainly mak with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little optentialon and noise have been made, of many of the discoveries of our dry about which no little extensive under notice have been made, and the extensive undever-increasing demand that has been createdfor this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is defined to east into oblivious all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion way be obtained in lingual direct from the proprietor, and of the principal Chemists and Merchania throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, Sc., not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fill Islands, St. Helens, Sc. — Dissont Fields Advertion Kindensia.

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HONGKONG STEAM WATEK-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

The report for presentation to shareholders at that jeth annual general meeting to be held at the company's office on Saturday reads:-The Consulting Committee beg to submit to the shareholders the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1906.

The net profits after paying all working expenses, and adding balance brought forward from last account, interest and scrip fees, there remains a credit balance of \$5,894.04, which with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-

Write off goodwill 5,360x > Carry forward to New Account... 534.04 Total \$5,894.04

These are all in good condition, CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Messrs. Moxon, Skelton, Chau Siu Ki, and Francisco Tiste Yat retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. " The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offers himself for re-election. G.C. MOXON,

Chairman. Hongkong, October 27th, 1906.

> BALANCE SHEET. September 30th, 1906.

Liabilities. To capital account To reserve fund... To unclaimed dividends To accounts payable... 3,095.69 To profit and loss ... 5,893.04 \$161,709.83

By cash in hand... ·.. By Hongkong and Shanghai Bank... By value of boats By Hongkong Government (deposit). 500.00 By goodwill 7,360.00 By furniture " By sundry debtors :.. By water pipes and piers.... By fixed deposit 30,000.00 By stock in hand (new hose)

\$161,709.83 · PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To appropriation as per last report.

, final dividend of 5 per cent=50 cts. per share \$7,500 00 " write off goodwill ... 1,840.00 write off boats 9,876.33 \$19,216.13 loss of No. 7 sailing boat (book 2,250,00

Talbalance to be appropriated as -: wollows \$5,360.00 ...\$5,360.00 carry forward to new \$27,360.37

By balance brought forward \$19,305.25 .. interest " scrip fees … … '…' … … , balance of working account ' ...

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

\$27,360.37

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this company was held at Shanghai on October 23rd. The Chairman (Mr. W. Meyerink) said :-

The declaration of a final dividend of 71 per

cent making in all 15 per cent for the year, a contributory bonus return of 15 per cent, and your consent to the Directors proposal to place Lio,000 out of the profits of the year to the Sterling Reserve fund, bringing this fund up to £110,000, form a state of allairs-which must be extremely satisfactory to all shareholders taking an active interest in the company's welfare. You are all aware that trade in the Far East has been anything but satisfactory during the 12 months, and everyone's business has been affected thereby, still the directors have every reason to be satisfied with the presen condition of our affairs, and I would ask the co-operation of all shareholders in giving their hearty support to the company and by their assistance help futher its stability and prosperity. Before putting the formal resolutions, I should be glad to hear any

remarks you may have to make, which I shall be pleased to answer to the lest of my ability. There being no questions the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as now presented be accepted and passed. This was seconded by Mr. e. McLeod and carried un-

animously. The Chairman then proposed, and Mr. Poate seconded, the resolution that a final dividend of 71 per cent. on the paid up capital and a bonus All claims must be presented within ten days of 15 per cent on contributory premiums be declared, both to be payable at the exchange of 3/- per tael; that £ 10,000 be placed to the credit of the Sterling Reserve fund; and that the balance be transferred to underwriting the Reserve Account, closing the account for 1905. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Little proposed that Messrs. Meyerink,

De Gray, Poate, McLeod and Seaman be reelected directors of the company, and that the remuneration of the directors be Taels Four Thousand Five Hundred per annum, unless it be found expedient to add to the number, when the remuneration shall be increased pro rata but not to exceed Taels Six Thousand per annum as proposed and passed at the general meeting held on October 24th, 1905, He said he had much pleasure in proposing this resolution, and he wished to express his opinion that this remuneration was a very moderate one for the work done, expecially considering the labour entailed in the reconstruction of the company three years ago, to which they owed the very satisfactory dividend announced that day. It ought to be gratifying to that cholders and directors alike to find that the result foretold three years ago had been fulfilled, and that where they had been getting 8 per cent. on the original capital they now got 15 per cent on the reduced capital. This result was very creditable to the directors; and their remuneration, considering the work he had referred to, was so moderate that he was sure the resolution would be carried with acclamation.
Mr. Butler as ed if this would be any increase on what had been paid before.

accounts showed. Mr. J. M. Young seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. H. J. Such proposed, and Mr. G. Butler seconded, the resolution that Messrs. G. R. Wingrove and H. G. W. Hayler be re-elected

auditors of the company. This resolution also

[Q I was carried unanimously.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions ta sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

FRIDAY,

the 2nd November, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street, SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising: DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED STEADS with WIRE and AAIR MAT-TRESSES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, WRITING TABLES, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS an DINNER WAGGONS with GLASS, MAR BLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, GLASS at CROCKERY WARE, PICTURES, &c | &c., &c.;

A Fine Selection of CARVED BLACK-WOOD CABINETS and DESKS, One COTTAGE PIANO by Haake, Hannover, One GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS;

One CASH REGISTER. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hangkong, 30th October, 1906.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE following description and terms of the proposed lease of certain Crown Land at North Point, comprising portions of the fore-shore and sea bed, are published under the provisions of The Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901.

W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 30th August, 1906.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS o the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years,

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements. O Registry N.W. S.E. H.E. S.W. O. feet feet feet feet 504" | 150 1 328 | 338-49,950 688 17,482 Hongkong, 27th October, 1906. [1041

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE following description and terms of the proposed lease of certain Crown Land at Sham Shui Po, comprising portions of the foreshore and sea bed, are published under the provisions of The Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901.

W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1906. PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of he letting by Public Auction-Sale, to-be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1906; at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, at Sham Shui Po, New Kowloon, in the New Territory, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term

of 21 years less 3 days. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

H.K. K.W. B.E. N.W. fi. fr. fi. fr. Lot Sham No. 26, Shul Po 150 150 150 , 150 | 22,500 | 194 | 2,250 Do. | 87 | B7 | 130 | 130 | 11,310 | 981,696 | Apricot Brandy ... \$2.50 Per Bottle Quarts. Hongkong, 27th October, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 8th November, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, The American Steamer

"YRUNA," with all her Anchors, Chains and Appurtenances, &c., to be sold on Board as she now lies off the Cosmopolitan Docks.

PARTICULARS:

Length190 feet. Beam 25 n

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Hongkong, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906.

THE WHILE PLAGUE.

Any publicity that can be given to the statements of scientists who are engaged in strenuous endeavours to combat the dreadful scourge of tuberculosis should (be welcomed in the interest of humanity. Were the researches of the two eminent physicians who have been conducting investigations with the object of rendering human beings immune from the, "white plague" to be carried to a successful issue, the world at large should benefit to an extent commensurate with the dreadful rayages of the insidious disease. From a recent report from Roubaix by Consul W. P. Atwell it is now thought that Drs. Calmette and Guerin of the Pasteur Institute of Lille have finally discovered a vaccine which will render humanity immune from the dreadful scourge of tuberculosis. On June 12 Dr. Albert Calmette of Lille read a paper before the Academy of Sciences in which are embodied the researches which he has made in company with Dr. C. Guerin with regard to infection from tuberculosis and its remedy. The following is a translation, which we extract from an exchange, of their conclusions concerning this most important matter: "Many experiments have demonstrated that tuberculosis bácilli destroyed by heat or other agents pass through the walls of the intestines as readily as living bacilli and are found in the mesenteric ganglions and lungs, we experimented with the object of discovering whether young animals—such as calves and kids that had been made to swallow

two doses, the second forty-five; days after the first, of from five to twenty-five, grams of dead bacilli or bacilli whose virulence, had been modified—could endure with impunity the injection of a meal of five centigrams of fresh tuberculous matter taken from a cow, matter which would be surely infectious under ordinary conditions. We are now convinced that bovine bacilli destroyed by boiling for five minutes, or simply heated during the same period, will, for five months and even for a longer time to which it is not now possible to fix a limit, vaccinate perfectly against virulent infection through the digestive organs. We shall publish before long a detailed account of these experiments, as well as others in progress for which we have used treated bacilli' from varioussources and bovine bacillitreated by iodine and by hypochlorite of lime. Our belief, founded on experiments, now is that young calves may be vaccinated by simple intestinal absorption of bacilli subjected to heat and that this method of vaccination is not dangerous. If further experiments justity the application of this method as a preventive against bovine tuberculosis, nothing can be urged against its application in the case of thuman beings. We think it will be possible to guard children against natural, infection by giving to them a few days after birth and again a few weeks later a very small quantity of tuberculosis bacilli of human and bovine origin subjected to heat and mixed with a little milk. The only precaution absolutely necessary, and one not always easy to apply. would be to guard children thus vaccinated against all tuberculous contamination for a period of at least four months. Special nurseries might be founded for new-born intants of tuberculous parents, where they might be protected against all tuberculosis germs until they had acquired immunity through vaccination. We believe that these difficulties would be readily overcome in order to insure such immense advantages. as those gained by rendering humanity refractory to Juberculosis contagion " 1 is learnt that after. Dr. Calmette had read his communication, Dr. Roux announced that he and Dr. Villes of Alfort had been engaged in similar experiments and that the results obtained by them , coincided femarkably with those of Drs. Calmette and Guerin. Consul Atwell remarks that while Dr. Calmette's experiments are not yet quite conclusive, the matter is one of such interesto humanity that all investigation in this line should be given publicity:

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to cable defects, telegrams from and t the Continent of Europe may suffer some delay during the next few days...

Title gun practice arranged for the 30th instant, by the Major-General's staff, will take place to night at the same time.

AT the Legislative Council to be held tomorrow, Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, Senior Police Magistrate, will be sworn in as Attorney-General, in succession to Sir Henry Berkeley, R.C.,

MR. H. H. J. Gomperts sat for the last time to-day as police magistrate. He leaves the Magistracy to take up his new appointment as attorney-general. We wish him success in his

THERE will be a practice game to-morrow afternoon on the Hockey Club ground, at 5 p m Members who have not been mitified, and intending members, are requested to turn up, and it is hoped that a good muster will be present at this opening game.

IT is announced that Admiral Togo, Chief of the Naval Staff Board. Viscount Hayashi, Foreign Minister, and Vice-Admirals Shibayama and Sameshima have had their official rank raised to the Third Class of the Senior Grade from the Third Class of the Junior

THE Marquardts have returned from a successful concert season in Manila. Herr Marquardt the violinist, and his wife, the harpist, who will be remembered by many who heard them in Hongkong five years ago, will give a concert at the Peak Hotel on Monday next, when they will be assisted by Mrs. R. H. I ewborn, soprano, and Mr. George Grimble, at the piano. An excellent programme may be expected from these artists.

IF any sign were wanting of the approach of what we call the winter season in this Colony, it is mutely to be found in an observance of the energetic manner in which coolies are everywhere engaged hauling down, and packing in their swaddling clothes, the punkatis, which have been so necessary and welcome for the last six months, and which, like the dormouse will now hybernate, until the advent of the next hot season calls for their resuscitation.

A. COOLIE by name Kwok Yeung, who gave the police to understand that he lived at No. 12, Tai Wo Street, Wanchai, walked into the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company's premises, at North Point, yesterday afternoon, annexed four dollars' worth of copper, and got arrested. He came before Mr. F. A Hazeland, at the Police Court to-day, and was rentenced to three weeks' hard labour and three hours' stocks. " This makes the second attempt during the last two days of coolies trying to separate the Company from its copper," said an officer, "and it would not surprise me at all to hear that the next coolie is charged with ' attempting to steal one of the oil tanks !"

THE "HANKOW" FRE.

THE JURY'S VERDICT...

EXPERT'S EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Mr. H. H. J. Gomper'z, presiding as Coloner, and a jury, comprising of Messrs. A. Course (foreman), T. G. Drakeford and G. Rapp, continued the inquiry at the Magistracy this morning, touching the deaths of those persons who were killed on the (4th instant, as a tosult of the fire on board the steamer Hankow,

Watt and Grant, of the Central Police Station. and Sergeant Davis, of the Water Police Station, watched proceedings for the police.

KISSING THE BOOK. # . Dr. O. Matriott was the first witness called and he objected at first to be sworn by kissing the Bible, saying his objection was a sanitary one. His Worship said he could not swear the doctor in any other way, and the bible was finally resorted to.

NO MEDICAL AID REQUIRED. The doctor, sworn, said he was on the spot when the fire broke out on board the Hankow. The fire yot very fierce soon afterbut it did not appear to the witness that there were any one on board at the time, althou h people were being rescued from the water. Soon after he saw about twenty or thirty persons on the deck of the burning steamer. Witness attended to a few persons who were rescued from the water, but they were past aid. inquired of a police officer whether there were any persons requiring medical assistance. The inspector replied in the negative, adding that those that were rescued were dead. Witness

The Coroner: Would you have remained if you were wanted?

Witness: Yes, until another doctor came to take my place. The Coroner: So from the condition of affaire

you satisfied yourself that you could do no Witness: No.

INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLYS Arthur Lane, assistant engineer and station

officer of the Fire Brigade department, was the next witness called.

The Coroner: You are an expert in fire brigade matters !- That's what I was trained

The Coroner: You do no other work? - No. What did you do when the fire bell rang?went up to the tower to locate the fire and assist the man on the tower to ring the bell, and to inform the Central Police Station of the matter. Then I went downstairs and turned the station out—that is all the machines. I then went to the fire.

The Coroner: Can you tell what time you got there—to the Hankow?

Witness: About 3.08 a.m. Continuing! When I got there the ship was well alight and the hose reels had arrived. The hydrants were then put to work. I could see there were people in the water and I tried to assist one or two out from the steps. By that time more frementhad arrived. Finding the hydrants were weak, sent back for more pressure, and also dispatched a message to No. 2 Police Station for their

The Coroner: How long after you arrived at the scene of the fire did the engines arrive?-They were following me all the way down. How many hydrants did you have a work?-Five.

Can you give the time when the Wanchai engine arrived on the scene?-I could not say. The engine had to come, all the way from Wanchai, but it was there when the Governor

Did you have a pressure of 100 pounds from the hydrants?-No, we were only getting from between 60 to 70 nounds.

get it?-Yes. Who controls the pressure of water? - The

When you sent for more pressure did you

Witness, continuing, said that five, or seven minutes after he arrived the whole ship was ablazeforward. There was also a moderate breeze blowing at the time sufficient to clear the vessel of smoke. If witness had obtained too pounds pressure of water probably the forward part of the Hankow would not have, been so much damaged. The after part could not be saved anyway. Witness would expect a fire on a slup to spread rapidly when the ship consisted of dry wood, paint, canvas, etc. Witness said that since he had been in the Colony he had seen all kinds of pressure from different hydrants. At one tin che got a pressure of 180 lbs., but that depended on the motor at the power house. When a fire is iscovered, said the witness, the alarm is first sent to the Central by telephone and from there the other outdoor stations are communicated with. Witness said that, assuming, for example, the Hongkong Hotel took fire he did not think his mains would carry water to the top of the building. There was not sufficient water, in the Colony to meet

any big building that was burning fiercely, and

the fire spreading.

KIDNAPPED GIRL ON BOARD. P.C. 69 H. V. Parr, of No. 7 Police Station, said he was on the wharf at 10:30 p.m. on the (3th instant, waiting for the arrival of the Hankow. She made fast to the what at 7.55 am. on the 14th instant. As soon as she arrived witness boarded her and saw Captain Branch on business. He then secured a girl on board, who was kidnapped from Canton. When witness was on board a Portuguese watchman ran up and said, "Fire aft." Witness, the captain, and the first officer were together at the time. As soon as it was known that a fire was on board the officers made for the scene, followed by witness, who sounded his whistle. He got ashore by the forrard gangway and went below to see what he could do to the fire. ' He could not get near enough, however, owing to the rush of Chinese passengers. Witness then remained on the gangway for five minutes until it got too hot to remain there any longer. People were then in the water. Witness secured a life-line and threw it to | the main deck; that the services of the police those in the water. He also threw pieces of and others in saving life should be highly comtimber that were lying on the praya wall into | mended, and that the two boat people, who had the sea for those in the water to cling to, but | their boats destroyed through saving life, they did not avail themselves of the opportunity | should be compensated. and so witness took off his coat and entered . That concluded the inquiry.

Ithe water with other officers. He himself rescued about thirty persons, all alive, for they walked away soon after getting ashore.
With the aid of a plan of the Hankow witness

here pointed out to the jury the place where

Witness, continuing, said that while he was on the wharf seeing the ship coming alongside he did not notice any signs of a fire or any smells of kerosene. As soon as the Hankow warped to the wharf the hinese passengers proceeded togo ashore, and many did not know there was a fire aboard lowing to the rush. From the time witness blew his whistle to the time he was driven off the gangway by the flames not more than six Inspector Warnock, Detective-sergeants or seven minutes had elapsed. Witness thought that if the passen ers had left their boxes on bunid when the fire occurred al would have got off safely, but they did not, even those who jumped overboard took their property with them.

Chinese Constable 170, who was on duty on the wharf while the Hankow went alongside, said a few minutes after her arrival he heard people crying "fo-chuk1" Witness went aboard and saw the fire burning. It was onlya small fire then-enough he remarked to boil a pot of tea. Witness made an attempt to pull down the stack of matting, but it go: worse, and commenced to burn the upper deck. Then witness blew his whistle.

The Coroner: While you were near the fire did you smell any kerosene? Witness: There was a smell of paint—the paint from the sides of the ship.

FAILED TO SWITCH OFF LIGHTS. Robert Thorburn, second engineer, s.s. Hand knie, said he was on watch in the engine-roon on the morning of the 14th instant. Half way down the river his watch began. When the alarm of fire" was given he was 'still in the engine-room. It was about 3.15 then. Witness immediately went to turn the lights off, but failed in the attempt, owing to the smoke. He

had great difficulty in leaving the engineroom, and by the time he reached the deck was time for him to get ashore, as was dangerous to remain on board longer. A ROATMAN'S STORY. Ho Kan, the master of an unlicensed pas-

senger boat, said he was lying off the Lians Wing wharf on the morning of the 14th inst He heard cries of kan-mining coming from on board the Hankow and from the water. pulled up his anchor and went to help. He rescued eight persons from the water and go them ashore. 'He went back again, but on this ougasion the fire on the Hankow, which was shooting out from that vessel, caught his boat and it took fire and was burnt to the water's edge. Waness and his three Jokis jumped overboard and swam ashore. By the fire he suffered a loss of nearly \$700.

A sampan woman, the owner of a cargo boat, who also had her boat burnt in rescuing people from the water, said, altogether she and her lokis saved about thirty lives. She estimated her loss at \$1,800.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTER'S EVIDENCE. The electric light fitter of the steamer Had kow was in the electric light room when the fire broke out on board the steamer. Nothing went wrong with the steamer's lights.

. A PASSENGER'S EVIDENCE. ... shopkeeper, carrying on business in Jervois Street, declared he was on board the steamer on the night of the fire. When he left the ship to call a boarding-house runner no fire had occurred. When he returned with the runner there was a very big fire burning on board. His six friends, who came down from Canton with him, could not be seen then. It turned out afterwards that only three were saved, th bodies of the other three being identified by witness in the morgue. Before witness le the Hankow he noticed nothing unusua

THE DEATH ROLL. L. S. Adlington deposed that at 3 of a.m. on the morning in question he was aroused by the fire bell and went down with other firemen to the | tail the quantity of stores in stock, the quantity the steamer Hunkow, which was on fire at I time. Witness later went on duty at the Tuck Wah hospital. There he received, on the 14th, sixty-eight dead bodies, on the 15th eighteen dead bodies and on the 16th thirteen corpses. Altogether, 111 dead hod es were recovered.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION FAILS Inspector Warnock, who had charge of the police, supervising the work on board the Hankow at the time of the fire, spoke of the time he arrive ton the scene, the time the fire brigade' got to work earnestly, and the work of saving life. The inspector said that nearly all who were rescued from the water expired soon after being brought ashore, first aid having failed to restore them to life. The names of those who did good work in saving life he gave as follows :- Lee -Sergeant 70 Davis (in charge of police pinnace), who jumped overboard and saved a man from on top of the paddlebox: P.S. 73 Davitt, who rescued many persons; P.C.Parr, Detective-sergeant Grant, and Mr. J. any persons, said the inspector, as soon as they were rescued left the scene, and so the police were unable to get the exact number of fives saved, but there were over 100 saved. Witness had not been able up to the present to get the information if the Leankow's

cargo was chiefly insured. OWNERSHIP OF CARGO. The consignors and sconsignees of most of the cargo of the Hankow belonged to. European firms, continued the witness. He examined the ship after the fire but could find nothing that could suggest incendarism. I was the general opinion that a coolie stowaway got on top of the stack of matting and commenced smoking. The matting got lighted and was smoldering until the breeze fanned it into flames. Another theory was that probably an opium lamp was knocked over on top of the stack of matting. Near the gangway, seventeen charred bodies were picked up by the police. These were mostly women and children, who were in all probability trampled upon by the crowd. The police recovered the bodies of fifty-two women, that of nineteen men, nineteen children, two persons died in hospital some time later as a result of injuries received, and two more charred bodies were recovered after the vessel was towed out to sea. That made a total of fir killed on board and in the harbour.

THE CORONER'S REMARKS. The Coroner, addressing the jury, said, that he did not see the use of multiplying evidence. The police had many more witnesses to call, but their story was about the same as that taken already. Witnesses had given their evidence very clearly, and they had listened to it very carefully. In a case of this kind it was always necessary to hold an inquiry. He stated that it was the opinion that the ship had been set fire to, but there was no evidence to prove that. He would ask them to give their verdict and if they had any remarks to make he would take them down.

THE VERDICT. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, and added as a rider that they thought it a dangerous practice for ships to carry such inflammable cargo (unprotected) on

THE YUET-HAN KALLWAY.

- Canton, 29th Oclober.

FOR THE VICEROY'S GUIDANCE. [From a Correspondent.]

H. E. fong Sin Chun, a Cantonese member

of the Board of Foreign Affairs at Peking, has

sent a lengthy private despatch to H. E. Chow,

Fu, the Viceroy-desig inte of Canton, in which

he gives a great deal of detailed information

regarding the affairs of, and conditions pre-

vailing in Kwangtung Province, for H. E.'s

information and guidance. The most import-

ant subject dealt with is the Yuet-han railway

operations, regarding which he says that the

words "mercan ile administration" in the

prospectus and articles of association, are not

meant to be read as intimating that the Govern-

ment has no concern with the Company's

protection of Government as though it were an

official concern. It was feared that after the

departure of H.F. Viceroy Shum from Canton,

trouble might arise between the directors of

the Company and the owners of the land they

wished to acquire for the enterprise. He there-

fore sent the despatch to request H.E. the

Viceroy-designate to do all he could on arrival

in his new province to use his influence to

keep the affairs of the Company, running

smoothly, even as was the case during H.E.

HIGH-PRICED LANDS.

and a great favourite of H.E. Viceroy Shum

and who was formerly at one time land purchas-

ing agent for the China-American Developing

Company, called a day or two ago on the

Namhoi Magistrate, and requested him to be

good enough to send a despatch to the secre-

tary of the Yuet-han Railway, asking that gen-

tleman to furnish him with the details as to

the number of parcels of land already purchased

by the Company, where they are situated.

and the prices paid for same. He stated that

H.E. Viceroy Shum feared that the company

was paying ridiculously high prices for the

land they needed to acquire for the railway

JEALOUSY IN THE DIRECTORATE.

and the vice-president, Wong Chin Ping, are

very jealous of each other since they joined the

directorate of this Company. It is said that

Wong Chiu I ing has prepared a report against

designate, as soon as he arrives in Canton.

zsth inst.

hang To Chai, to present to H.E. the Viceroy-

is also stated that Chang To Chai has handed

a letter to each of the other directors of the,

Company, stating that it is necessary for him

to return to his home at once to rest, as his

WANT INVENTORY OF STORES.

almost daily, it is their wish that the chie

received, and issued, during the month, and then

remaining in the storehouse. This return must

clearly show whether any, and if so what, stores

have been lent to the Honan, Hupch, or other

branches, or whether they were all used by the

Yuet-han Railway Co., I.d., of Caston only, for

-GHANG-TO-CHAI'S SUCCESSOR.

H. E. Wu Ting Fang has had an interview

with H. E. Viceroy Shum in the course of which

the throne on his behalf, requesting that H. E.

.Co, heard this and learned of the possible re-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

held to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m.:-

1. Financial minutes. (Nos. 84 and 85).

3. Report of the Public Works Committee.

4. The Attorney General will move the fol

Resolved that the resolutions regarding the

running of Workmen's Cars by the Hongkong

Electric Tramway Company, Limited, passed

QUESTIONS.

The Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock will ask :-- 1

When does the Government intend

(b). Will the Government state the respective

situations, areas, and estimated cost of con-

struction of the various new Harbours of Re-

fuge which have been suggested at different

2. (a). Will the Government state what is

(b). Has the Government obtained any, and,

if so, what estimates with reference to the

dredging and deepening of the shallow portions

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Second reading of the Bill entitled An Or-

A. G. M. FLETCHER,

Clerk of Councils.

dinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans'

will be held immediately after the Council.

the area of the present Harbour of Refuge at

commence work on the construction of a new

by the Legislative Council on the 21st day of

June, 1906, be rescinded as from to-day.

lowing Resolution:-

Farbour of Refuge?

Causeway Bay?

of such Harbour of Refuge?

Pension Fund Ordinance, 1900.

30th October.

the building of the line.

Messis, Chang To Chai, president, and Wong

It is stated that the president, Chang To Chai,

A native of Fechili, Fung Ka Sieh by name,

Shum's Viceroyalty.

despatches for the information of the general public :- * to Governor, Hongkong, dated

THE HONGKONG TYPHOOM

RESOURCES FOR RELIEF MEASURES.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

We have been asked to publish the following

[Telegram from Secretary of State, I ondon, 24th September, 1006.]

"Am I right-in assuming that resources of Colony will be able to meet distress caused by typhoon without recourse to assistance from outside. Telegraph reply."

[Reply from Governor, Hongkong, dated 25th September, 19:6.]

"Referring to your telegram September 24th now anticipated that private European and Chinese subscriptions will reach \$125,000.

affairs, but merely that it is a purely mercantile "Government of Hongkong will vote equal enterprise, the funds being raised entirely amount. These sums will suffice for relief amongst the mercantile community of that of survivors and for replacing native craft province. But the business of course needs the necessary for trade of Colony.

" o many entire families have been lost that number to be relieved is relatively small to extent of disaster."

[Despatch from Secretary of State dated 28th September, 1906.]

Dowing Street,

28th September, 1906. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 25th instant, in reply to my inquiry whether the resources of the Colony would be sufficient to meet the distress caused by the recent typhoon, without recourse to help from outside. My inquiry was suggested by a telegram from the Governor

of Mauritius asking if help was required. I have learnt with much gratification of the large sum raised by subscription amongst the inhabitants of Hongkong, both "Rutopean and Chinese, and I glazly approve the proposal to vote a similar sum of \$125,000 from Colonial fulids. The Colony has met this disaster with a prompt generosity thoroughly in accordance with its traditions.- I have, etc.,

Governor Sir M. Nathan, R.C M.G.,

CLAIM AGAINST A. HOTEL.

PLAINTIFF SURS TOO LATE. At the Supreme Court this morning, before his Bonour Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, presiding in Summary Jurisdiction, Thakur Singh, late watchman of a local hotel, but now unemployed, sued the manager of the that hostelry, for recovery of the sum of \$26.50, being as to \$10.30 the amount deducted from his wages for the months

plaintiff to four Indian watchmen, for two days' duty at the City Hall, on defendant's behalf. Mr. R. Gardiner, of O. D. Thomson's office, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. C. violborrow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, represented the defendant.

July, August, and September and as

to \$16 being the amount of wages paid by

health is much impaired. The date for which Mr. Gardiner said that plaintiff claimed in the notice was given of such intention was the all \$26.50, made up as follows: In each of the months of July, August, and September, the defendant deducted the sum of \$3.50 per month from the wages of the plaintiff for no reason of which plaintiff was aware. As to the \$16, in chief engineer of the Yuet-han Railway Co., Ld., December of last year defendant ordered the plaintiff to engage four watchmen to remain on have issued joint instructions to the chief store; duty at the City Hall, on the 26th and 27th of keeper of that Company, that, as so much railthat month, and plaintiff paid each of the four way material and tools are arriving from abroad men \$2 per day on defendent's behalf. ' Plaintiff had repeatedly asked defendant for the paystorekeeper shall supply them with a monthly ment of these sums, but the latter always return, at the end of each month, showing in de

In the early part of the current month of October, finding he could not get payment of these sums plaintiff asked leave to resign and he was allowed to do so. On behalf of the plaintiff a witness was called who said he was engaged by plaintiff on the 26th of December last to remain for two days on duty, there and he was paid by the latter. There were three other watchmen engaged at the same time. Cross-examined by Mr. Holborrow witness

said he did not know the defendant, and did not understand he was engaged by him. Plaintiff engaged him, butdid not say anything about his being engaged by him on defendant's behalf, nor did he say defendant; was to pay H.E. Wu asked the Viceroy to memorialize him. Witness did not know what he was engaged for. For the defence Mr. Holborrow stated that in July last plaintiff broke a plate Wu, an account of increasing old age, might glass panel in one of the swing-duors of the be allowed to retire from the Imperial service. hotel, that glass was valued at \$10.10. in which he has so long held the post of Pre-Defendant then called up plaintiff who was sident of the Board of Punishments. As soon then asked if he broke the glass, and the latter admitted he had done so Desendant as the shareholders of the Yuet-han Railway thereupon told him he must pay for it, and plaintiff asked to be allowed to do so by instaltirement of H. E. Wu Ting Fang from the pubments, as he was a poor man. This was agreed lic service, it is understood that they at once to, and it was settled between the parties that plaintiff should have \$3.50 if month deducted proposed to ask H. E. to accept the presidentout of his wages for three months. This was ship of the company, in succession to Chang done, and at the end of end, of the said months To Chai, in the eyent of H. E.'s being allowed plaintiff signed a receipt for the bal nee of his so to retire. The result is awaited with much wages, as well as a note thereon acknowledging that the deductions were quite in order.

His Honous: Where are those receipts? Mr. Holborrow: (Producing three receipts). They are here, my Lord.

His Honour: Let's see them. A meeting of the Legislative Council will be After examining the rectipts, addressing Mr. Gardiner, his Honour asked him what he had to say in face of those receipts.

Mr. Gardiner: I did not know anything about t ose receipts, my Lord, and I don't 2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. think there is anything left for me to say now. Hs Hondur: Well, that part of your claim

> fills. What about the \$16? Defendant stated that as regards the claim for wages for watchmen hired on his behalf, he never instructed plaintiff to engage any watchman on his behalf, as he did not require their services. He had no engigements at the City Hall on the dates mentioned, and no reason whatever for engaging any extra watchmen for duty there or anywhere else. He knew abso-

lutely nothing about such a claim. His Honour: Well, plaintiff's own witness admits that he does not know defendant, and was not engaged by the latter, and that defendant was not even mentioned. As regards the first claim, if plaintiff was dissatisfied with the deductions, he should have refused to accept the first month's reduced wages, or sign any receipt and then bring his action, when a mething might have been done, but having signed those receipts in full for three months, and accepted the reduced wages for that period he has no case now. There must be judgment

for defendant with costs. SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUR. Australian (Eastern) and prox. English (Malta) 2nd prox., 6 a.m. German (Billow) 7th prox. Canadian (Athenian) 15th prox.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Yokohama p.m., on 29th inst., for Victoria and Van-N.B.-A meeting of the Finance Committee

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's.

The United States and Japan. London, 29th October.

It is stated in San Francisco that Japanese children have not been and will not be excluded from the schools, but it was deemed wise for the benefit of the whites to segregate Orientals, as the statutes permit the trustee to build separate schools for Orientals.

Naval Appointments.

It is understood, in naval circles, that Admiral Sir William May will succeed Admiral Sir Charles Drury, second Sea Lord. Ad miral Sir Day Bosanquet replaces Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas at Portsmouth. Admiral Bridgeman will be the first Comman der of the Home Fleet. Admiral the Hon. Sir Assheton Curzon-Howe will succeed Admiral Sir William May in the Atlantic, and Admiral Edmund Poe will succeed Admiral Durnford at the Cape.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, 1.1D.

GENERAL MANAGUR'S MONTHLY REPORTS

report of the working of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., for the four weeks ending 6th October, 1906.

The accompanying sheet of mine measurements, and assay results of prospecting, work shows a total of 337 ft. for the period (4 weeks) under review : made up of 15 ft. sinking, 75 ft. driving and 247 ft. crosscotting, as against a total of 300 ft, for the previous month.

MINES Bukit Koman :-- 440 Level, Lrive South This has been extended 12 ft., bringing the tot I to 192 ft. The lode, 51 in. wide, gives an average assay cl 3 dwt.

440 Level South, No. 1 Winze,-Hore 11 f has been sunk, making the total depth 56 ft.

440 Level North,-The crossout west has been advanced 25 ft, making a total of 68 ft. without striking anything of value and has been stopped. A crosscut east has been started and taken 19 ft.

340 Level, Drive South.-This has been driven to it, making a total distance of 463 ft. The lode has again disappeared--some mixed matter for 29 in. wide, assayed the dwti "A crosscut is now being put off to the east to further explore this end.

340 Level North, Drive on, Hanging Wall Branchi.-To this has been added 8 ft., making a total of 39 ft. The lode, 55 in. wide, assays 5å dwt.

Crosscutting for Stope-filling; 131/ft. of this work has been done. Stopes -Ore has been raised from the fol-

lowing : Above the 440 Level (2 stopes) | Lode 75 in. wide, and worth 61 dwt. Above the 340 Level (2 stopes). Lode 90 in.

wide, and worth 8 dwt Above the 240 I evel (2 stopes). Lode 84 inwide, and worth a dwt -

STOPE MUNE. 162 Level. Drive ! outh.-This has been

driven 24 ft., making a total of 227 ft. The lode averages 49 in , and is worth 14 det. 160 Level, Crossout East.-This has been

extended 3t ft, bringing the total to 297 ft. The rock passed through has been well defined. The distance estimated to intersect the East Lode is spent within a few feet, but owing to a flatter inclination of the tock we shall probably have to go a few feet further. Water is now making very freely, which is a promising indication.

60 ft. I evel, Drive South -This has, been driven to ft., making a total of 255 it. The lode averages tog in wide, and is worth 7 dwt. 60 ft. Level, Crosscut West.-This has been advanced 21 ft., making the total 236 ft. Stopes: Above the 160 ft. level (2 stopes).

Lode 83 in. wide, worth 7 dwt. Above the 60 ft level (1 stope). Lode 104 in, wide, worth to dwt.

BÜRIT MALACCA. No. 1 Winze below the No. 2 I evel .- This has been sunk 4 ft., making a total depth of 41

ft. The lode, 46 in. wide, assays to dwt. No. 2 Level, South Crosscut,-This has been advanced 20 ftl, making a total of 265 ft. This has served to provide waste for filling, but has revealed nothing of value. A crosscut west has been started.

Stopes,-From below the No. 2 level (1 stope) -lode 44 in. wide, and worth 8 dwt. Separate Cost Sheet and Milling Returns

accompany this. Milling Returns,-4 week sending 6th Octo-

ber, 1906. BUKIT KOMAN.

Stamps working: 40

Period of work: 28 days, less lost time o.c days for clean up and I day to effect earlier transport of bullion. Ore milled: 2,317 Jons Bukit Koman 898 tons Stope Mine.

3,210 tons Total. 2,264 oz., producing Amalgam collected: 730 d 01. Retorted gold: 726,812 oz. Smelted gold: Average yield per ton 4.52 dwt/ value of tailings 1.25 dwt.

BUKIT MALACCA. Crushing 97 tons of No. 1 Mill ran 15] days mine ore and 2,135 No. 2 , , 23 } , tons of surface ore.

Total 2,232 tons. 340 oz., producing Amalgam collected: Retorted gold: 157 02., 1 Smelted gold: 156 oz.

Average yield per ton 1.39 dwt. Total tons crushed: 5,442. " gold won 88 2.812 Oz. Average yield per ton; 3.24 dwt. Fineness of bullion 940.567 W. H. MARTIN.

General Manager, 1

LONDON'S LIFE.

WOULD YOU BE THERE? Some books are read because they are the fashion of the moment; some are bought for private consumption, never emerging from their retreat in the innermost sanctuary of the reader; others are acquired for decorative purposes. It is difficult to say under what category Mr. Robert Machray's "The Night Side of London ' will come. It may be that some readers will devous its pages with the avidity they display when perusing the extraordinary compounds which profess to detail the secrets of Queen Somebody's bedchamber, the awful doings in a convent, the horrible intrigues of Louis XX, the real history of the diamond necklace, and the licentiousness of the Medici, but if they expect to find the "Night Side of London" full of scandals, innuendoes, and veiled allusions to Society's indiscretions they will be mistaken. Mr. Machiny has writ ten a book of life in London as he has found it -it is the work of a naturalised Londoner, so to speak. He presumes that his readers are not fools altogetter, that they can see what is going on under their eyes and it is unneces sary to dwell on unsavoury topics. Appropri ately enough, he begins with a description of Pr cadilly Circus between the hours of tr p.m.

and ram. Most people know how the painted Jesobels of the pavement, and the wretched pictures of misery, justle each other between those hours in probably the best known thoroughfare in the world. It is the passing throng that Mr. Machray depicts, not seeking to dely too deeply below the surface of to emphasise the pity of it all. Along the highways and byeways, at the coffee stalls where Hooligans are watching their chance, in The following is the General Manager's the public-houses, and in the alleys of Soho where the policemen go in twos and threes, Mr. Machray gives a cameo cul impression of the varied and mysterious habits of underground London. But "In Society" we leave the sorded and the cheap. We hob nob with Duchesses, declare at the top of our voices that it is a beastly bore having to attend her Grace's reception, spend a miserable evening, and return to the club declaring; "What a success it was! What a crowd! Everybody was there! . The dear Duchess does those things to well! Never had a more ripping time." And everybody who hears you feels that he made a mistake in neglecting the art of jut-jitsu. With Mr. Machray we dine at the Carlton, the Savoy, Prince's and other fashionable reso is, look in at the Empire, the Opera and other "shows, just managing to get rid of the day in the early hours of next morning. We have a jaunt in non-Society, circles, visiting East End music-The lode averages 38 in. wide, and is worth 6 halls. Earl's Court, etc. The description of a bul-masque at Convent arden should induce the young and frivolous to decide that here they will see life, and to determine that next winter will see them in the gallery or "on the floor." Capital thumb-nail ske ches are given of some of the quarter clubs, in London, including a nameless institution called the ' Night Club " where the " ladies ! speak English with a foreign accent, and bullies haunt the lobbies. The sporting life of the city has a couple of chapters to itself. Much of the glamour of "New Year's Eve at St. Paul's will be destroyed for Scotsmen by the coldly cynical picture of the scene which Mr. Machray portrays; it must be sadly incongruous for the Scot to hear his national song being rendered "For Old Long Time." Altogether "Night Life in London" has to be read to be appreciated. When we add that there are something like a hundred full-page and side illustrations from the inimitable pen-

> droll, the pathetic, and the curious that this series of life-like sketches is worth buying. The Night Side of London: by Robert Machray, illustrated by Tom Browne, R.J., R.B.A., T. Werner Laurie, Clifford's Inn, London.

of Tom Browne, the artist who gives point to-

Mr. W. W. Jacobs' stories in the Strand, we

have said enough to convide all lovers of the

A TREE TRADE SQUIR. Satire is more deadly than the Tyddite shell of argument, and 'Art in the Dumps' should do more to-cast ridicule on Protection than a ton of so-called facts. Mr. Eugene Merrill has written a book which professes to be the "Report of the Artistic Sub-Committee, of the Tariff Commission on the dumping of foreign art products into the United Kingdom, together with recommendations, and a model lariff.constructed by the Secretary, for dealing effectively with the evil. 'And it is signed by order, I.C." which may be taken to mean Joe Chamberlain. The Poet Laurente is represented as pleading for a duty on foreign paetry, and the annexation of the Moon, in order that the British poet may be placed on his feet again. An agademician suggests theavy duties on foreign busts, 'normits, and' Jandscapes: Mr Beerbohm Tree thinks it "disgraceful that people should be able to prefer Réjane or Bernhardr to-need I say whom?" and would tax foreign dresses, scenery, com; lexions and plays, Mr. Kipling proposes to start a company to be known as Poetic Productions (Limited)—the idea being "to maintain a staff who will attend all cricket and football matches, athletic meetings, horse races, etc., etc., and sell appropriate verse, composed on the spot, while you wait'. There is a funny description of a libel suit heard before Mr. fustice Darling in which Mr. Augustus Birrell and Mr. G. R. Sims appear, Sir Comm Doyle, Mrs. Meynell, Mr Hewlett, Mr. A. G. Balfour and others are made to express quaint views on tariff reform, and there is a series of conclusions which are not at all bad from a humorous point of view. Occasionally the humour is rather forced, but "Att in the Dumps" should prove an effective campaign

"Art in the Dumpse" by Eugene Merrill T. Werner Laurie, London.

BY THE LATE Mrs. CRAIGIR. Probably "the Dream and the Business" is the last of the late Mrs. Craigie's works. It is a novel in which love, passion and weari ness of life are curiously blended; where a solidate all the various ordinances bearing on land, at the Police Court this morning, with woman refuses her lover because he will not I the subject. change his religion, and a coquette Princess philanders with a dangerous passion. young girl, who changes her name from Cloots to de Verney, nearly wrecks the career of a young minister, who recalls faintly Robert Elsmer. There is power, insight into human nature, strength and energy in the book, and

it is sprinkled with epigrams. "The Dream and the Business"; by John Oliver Hobbes. T. Weiner Laurie, London.

AN IRISH "TOM BROWN," We have had tales of school life in Scotland by Ian Maclaren, in England by Rudyard Kipling, and now we get a glimpso of school life in Ireland from Shan F. Bullock. If the Scotch and English sketches had never been written the Irish "Tom Brown" would have been considered admirable. In many respects "The Cubs" appears to be overdrawn. It is somewhat too emotional, if Irish boys resemble the Scotch and English type in any way. Perhaps it is the Celtic way to let the feelings to all that had been said with regard to the run riot even in youth, but the attachment of history of currency reform. The Hon, Acting Jan. the autobiographer, to his senior Brunel is just a trifle mawkish. Unfortunitely we information amongst even the more intelligent have not had an opportunity of trying the classes of the public as regarded the state of book on a small boy in. Hongkong, whose this question. He personally approached it opinion would be invaluable, but for ourselves with the greatest possible diffidence and " By Thrasna River" or "The Equireen" far | greater appeared the difficulties. In this mat-Lefore "The Cubs."

Warner Laurie, London.

THE STRAITS CORRENCY. FINAL STEPS IN REFORM SCHEME.

The following report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Singapore Legislative 'Council held on Oct. 22, is taken from the Free

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Currency Note Ordinance. In doing so he said that as Council was aware the Secretary of State had, announced his intention of making gold a legal tender and also of authorising the Government to issue a dollar which would leave a substantial difference between the intrinsic value of silver and the value put on it by Government so as to avoid any danger of silver dollars leaving the Colony owing to the value of silver. This would mark the final stage he trusted of the Currency conversion. It was to enable the Commissioners to give gold to people who tendered notes instead of silver so as to avoid preying on the silver reserve held by Goveinment and to make one dollar notes legal tender. The other object was to provide facilities for exchange for the purpose of minting the new dollar. The report of the London Currency Committee was published in May 1903: they recommended that a dollar at the same rate and fineness as the British dollar should be issued and that the coinage of this dollar should be absolutely in the hands of Government. That recommendation had been given effect to by the Ordinance of 1903 enabling the Commissioners to send dollars held by them in reserve out of the Colony to be reminted. When the first instalment of the new dollar was received in Singapore in October 1903 a proclamation was made making it legal tender. At the same time an order was passed in Council. The Import and Export did not appear under exports but were really Ordinance which prohibited the import of other than the straits and the export of the Straits and for a year the different dollars circulated, side by side. As the dollars were received they were given to the banks and exchanged for Mexicans and British which were sent to India for reminting. This went on till thirtyfive millions were in c rculation.

STRAITS AND OTHER DOLLARS. In August 1504 when the Government was satisfied that there were a sufficient number of dollars circulating an order was issued demonetising the old British and Mexican dollars. In September 1904 owing to the difficulties experienced by merchants in meeting the oblig tions of foreign trade the free exports of Straits dollars was granted and the prohibition of the import of other dollars removed temporheily. Later an Ordinance was passed in 1904 which charged the cost of reminting on the revenue of the Colony. Owing to the great demands in China for Straits dollars the Ordinance of Sept. 1904 was rescinded excepting dollars, with regard to North Borneo, Sarawak, Netherland Indies, etc., which with the F.M.S. form the area of circulation of the Straits dollars. In 1906 two ordinances were passed enabling the Government to buy and sell telegraphic transfers for gold and to issue gold in exchange

Those who had studied the report of the Currency Committee would see that two important deviations had been made. These were the enlargement of the area of circulation of the Straits dollars as merchandise for the purposes offreade. It was found that owing to trade requirements it was impossible to limit the circulation of the Straits dollar and it was then decided to extend it to countiles surrounding it. With reference to the trobibition of the use of British and Mexican dollars as merchandise it was felt that their use would suppress a considerable quantity of Straits dollars and that their circulation would cause great inconvenience and hardship to the innocent holders of these

GOLD AS LEGAL TENDER.

The proposal to make gold legal tender was an advance of the recommendations of the London Committee. Their recommendation was that gold was not indispensable as legal tender and that all that was necessary was that to maintain the fixity of exchange was to enable the Commissioners to issue notes in exchange for gold and give out gold in exchange for notes as long as; old was vailable. The advice on which the Secretary of State decided to make gold legal tender came from this Government. They had left if this were not done the transactions conducted by the to the general public,

BUT A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING.

These transactions were entirely confined to the bankers and the Commissioners and it the China Sea. appeared from certain remarks in the public press with reference to a shipment of gold recently to London evident that even the more intelligent section of the public had very little understanding of the why and wherefore of these transactions. It was also felt that if ing. gold was to be made legal tender the balance between the merchants and the bankers and the Chinese traders could be adjusted in gold and thus the knowledge of the gold would filter down rather more quickly to the lower classes. As to the bill itself the intention was that the Commissioner should stop any drain on their silver reserve by paying gold in exchange, for notes instead of silver and it was thought advisable to provide in Subsection three Section two that this should come into effect at once. The order in | Several pedestrians, who witnessed the ac-Council might not be issued for another month or six weeks and if silver went up more in but death had already intervened. His reprice it would be necessary for the Commis, mainswere removed to the mortuary. Friends sio ers, to take some decisive action. Sub- later identified the man as Young, Yung, section three was to make section two give the eighteen years of age. Commissioners that interim power. Bection three was to make dollar notes legal tender. Section five of the amendment gave power to keep stocks of dollars at Penang. It would be | board the C. P. & Company's liner Empress of necessary later on to bring in a bill to con-The Acting Attorney General seconded the

motion for the first reading.

ENSURING FINANCIAL SECURITY. The Col., Secretary moved the second reading, of the Bill and dealt with the reasons Government had felt must guide them in pushing this measure through. If they did not carry this measure at once it was possible they might be faced before another meeting came round with a large number of people presenting notes for payment and as Government was now bound to pay out silver for notes it would not be convenient. This was not probable but it was just possible and as Government were the trustees of the public they must take every conceivable measure to ensure their financial security.

ONE OF THE LESS FORTUNATE." The Hon: W. H. Shelford said they had listened with the greatest attention and interest Colonial Treasurer had referred to the want of formation they had not. They had the service I labour.

of expett advice and opinion and he supposed that his bon, friend had Sir David Barbour at the end of the telegraph wire to say nothing of those paragons of finance, the Crown Agents. He trusted that due allowance would be made for the want of intelligence and imperfect experience of less fortunate persons who sat on that side of the table. The principles which underliethe Parbour scheme were that exports should exceed imports and that the rate named by Government should be in excess of the silver value of the dollar. As regarded the first: point it seemed surely pretty self-evident that if exports exceeded imports it must be necessary to make good the deficiency. If he shipped to Europe merchandise valued at £1,000 and imported goods valued at £800 the deficiency of £200 had to be made up to him in some form or other and the foreign debtor generally had had to supply himself or one-self with the equivalent of that deficiency in the currency of the country in which he was living. The imports and exports according to the figures published in this Colony showed a considerable difference against the import trade. He had endeavoured to ascertain in some degree as to how true those figures were.

FIGURES OF THE CURRENCY AREA. It was necessary to consider the figures of their currency area including the Malay Peninsula and such outside portions as British North Borneo, Sarawak, etc., as came under their system. He found that imports into this Colony amounted to 332 million dollars for 1905 as against exports of 278 million.dollars. But from the imports they must deduct imports into the Colony from the Malay Peninsula and what was called the intersettlement trade amounting to 102 millions, leaving 230 millions of imports. He was not sure they must not deduct another five millions under another F. M. S. heading and the import of coals which so, as they were exported as bunkers and that amounted to 61 millions or 224 millions and with the other deduction 219 millions. The whole of the charges for military contribution and public debt and he supposed they might call (womillions it might be more. If they increased their public debt to much extent as no doubt they would and as it had to be paid out of the experts of the Colony it was well to remember that. He therefore made the total imports of the Colony to be about 221 million dollars. Taking the exports he found that their exports were 278 million dollars and deducting the F. M. S. and inter-Settlement trade of fifty millions he got 228 millions or an excess of exports. This had been the case for the last fifteen years. If they were exporting to that extent in excess of their imports they need have no fear of any drain being made on their gold reserve and it would be possible for Government to reassure the public by undertaking to give gold in exchange for their

[Continued on page 6.]

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

Practice Reel Dances will be held in the City Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th, Monday, 19th, and Tuesday, 27th November. Dancing shoes must be worn by all dancers.

The Committee desire to draw the attention of members and friends to complaints lodged as to the inconvenience caused by the attendance of children at the practice dances, and, in consequence, request that children may not, in future, be brought on these occasions.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 30th at 84.0 p.—Orders issued to lower the signal.

On the 31st at 1.25 p.-The barometer is rising slowly over China, and falling quickly

in Japan. moved into the Gulf of Tongking. The Northem depression has reached the neighbourhood of S. Korea. It appears to be moving towards N.E.

Pressure is decreasing slowly in the Philip-Current y Commissioners would not get home, pines, and is now somewhat low over the Southem part of the Archipelago and adjacent waters. Freshening N.E. monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of

. I .- Hongkong and neighbourhood, E to N.E. winds, moderate; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, freshen-

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong

and Hainan, same as No. 1. WHILE a bricklayer was at work on the scal

folding outside the Hongkong Hotel shortly beforenine o'clock this morning he lost his hold and fell to the ground, landing on his head. The distance was about sixteen feet. cident went to the unfortunate man's assistance, DANIEL Chaw, Edward Duke, John Murphy

and John Fitzgerald, seamen, employed on India, were charged before Mr. F.A. Hazeabsenting themselves from duty. The defendanis were granted a few hours' leave on the 20th instant. They did not put in an appearance on board up, to a late hour yesterday afternoon and the police at the Central Station were communicated with. Sergeant Wilson went out and located the leave-breakers in the Globe Hotel, seated around a table. They were locked up. The defendants stated that they had no intention of breaking, their leave. They got broke themselves after a few hours on shore and did not have the cost of a sampan to take them aboard. They were each sentenced to one week's hard labour.

A Russian named Petranko-, Hekol was arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, at the instance of Sergeant Counsell, charged with stowing away on board the steamer Yawata Maru, from Nagamki, on the 26th instant. The defendant said he had made a "mistake" and boarded the wrong ship. When the Yawata Maru arrived in port yesterday the police went on board in answer to the call flag. They were informed by the ship's officers that two Russian stowaways were on board. A search followed and Hekol was found, but the other had disappeared, it being the opinion that he had left we confess that we prefer. Shan F Bullock in hesitation, for the more one studied it the the ship soon after her arrival and went ashore. The police removed Hekel to the station and ter the Government had the advantage of them | the other Russian is being hunted for now. "The Cubs;" by Shan F. Bullock. T. in that they had, he supposed sources of in- Hekel was sentenced to fourteen days' hard

COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

Buyers:-National Banks \$47, Hongkong Fires \$3321, HK., C. and M. Steamboats \$27, Shell Transports 30/-, Electrics S15, Tram-

Sellers:-Unions \$775, Cantons \$300, Indo-Chinas \$73, China and Manilas \$23, Douglases \$41, China Sugars \$146, Raubs \$10, Hongkong Docks \$152, Kowloon Wharves \$90, llongkong Lands \$108, West Points \$50, Cottons \$13, China Borneos \$10, China Providents \$9.25, Cements \$19, Ices \$236, Ropes \$23, China Light and Power \$10, A. S. Watsons \$12], Powells \$8.

Sales: -HK., C. & M. Sleamboats \$27, Shell Transports 30/-, 30/6, Raubs \$10, Dairy Farms \$17, Watsons \$1 24.

Nominal:-Hongkong Banks \$8171, China Fires \$95, Shanghai Docks Tls. 100, Hongkew Wharfs Tis. 235, Hongkong Hotels \$112].

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE. /

THE COURSE will be OPEN FOR TRAIN-I . ING on THURSDAY, 1st November, By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AR. W. 1. SAUNDERS has been IVI appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company as from the 1st November, 1906, and until Mr. JAMES WHITTALL'S return to the Colony.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E, W. MAITLAND, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st Detober, 1006

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL DIVIDEND of One Shilling per The China Sea depression has probably A Share free of tax for account of year ending 28th February, 1906, has been declared by the Directors of the above Company. COUPON No. 7 is payable on 2nd November at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the Russo-Chinese Bank at Tientsin and Shanghai.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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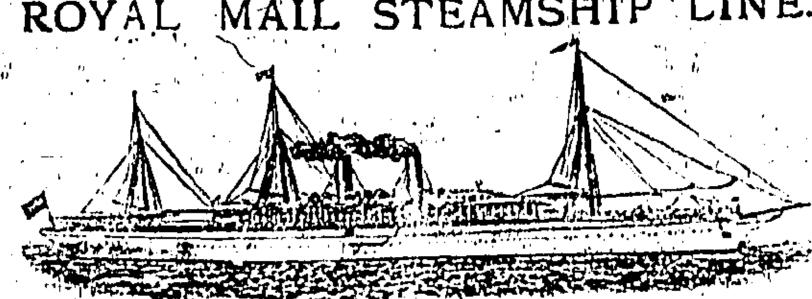
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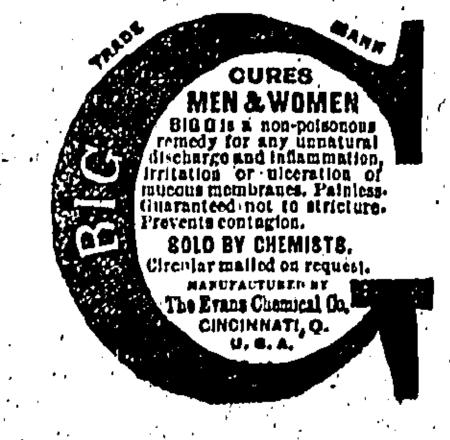
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. NEW DOLLARS FOR GOLD. The questions which had risen in his mind as regarded this latter point was what were Government's intentions after this Bill hadbeen passed? Was it to be a permanent conversion or did they intend later to repeal this Ordinance or such sections as applied to the payment of silver in exchange for notes. At present people could get notes for gold, gold. for notes or silver for notes and that latter power was to be taken from them. If they took this power away he supposed they would give it back later or else they would fail to give the HE leading English Newspaper in China public exchange between silver and gold. This Also widely circulated in Japan, Cochin was one of the main ideas of the harbour China, Ceylon, India and the Far East scheme and if the Government were not, afraid to give silver for gold the public would have every confidence in their new dollar. He believed the Government need have no fear of A daily newspaper with weekly edition any great depletion of their reserves. He therefore suggested to Government that it published for despatch by the homeward mail should reassure the public if they needed reassuring by declaring that it was prepared to The daily is recommended as more generally exchange new dollars for gold and that would suitable, except for subscribers in Europe or really only be carrying out the proposals of the Barbour scheme. As regarded the price of silver, of course there were under the present circumstances two courses open. Silver was A special feature is made of full and accuradvancing to parity with the dollar-they could ate reports of local occurrences, and of mat- cither raise the rate and cause further dislocation of prices and values or on the other hand they could debase the dollar. He saw no reason to fear that the public, if the Government

As to the cost of the proposals. Under the present arrangements he understood that pro-The Hongkong Telegraph is the best his were to be written down into the depreciation and reserve fund and it was hoped in the course of a few years that the deficiency in this fund would be made good. But he was not sure that this scheme before them was not a rather sanguine view to take and he suggested to Government that it ought to put aside a sum of money to meet this requirement. The Finance Committee had been exercising their ingenuity in cutting down the estimates and a sum of three to four hundred thousand had been saved and this sum was at their disposal. As regarded the size and fineness of the new dollar in his opinion they must reduce the fineness if only in order to protect the dollar from being melted down; if they took 800 fine it would be necessary to make the dollar of the same size as the existing dollar because he understood that the weight of the present dollar advertisements is similar to this, unless we are was 116 grs. and was nearly equal to two fifty cent pieces, five twenty cent places or ten ten cent pieces. If therefore they reduced the weight they would have their subsidiary coinage of greater value than the main coinage of which it was subsidiary. That might in further years under circumstances which might arise such as a further rise in silver cause great inconvenience and trouble.

were prepared to take the risk of changing

gold, for silver, being afraid to accept the new

COST OF THE PROPOSALS.

DOLLAR AND SUBSIDIARY COINAGE SIZE. If they reduced the size of the dollar they ought to reduce also the die of the subsidiary coinage. The importance of securing a large margin upon the silver value of the dollar was Notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages obvious to them all. They did not want to have to go through the worry of a conversion again and they ought to take all steps to prevent it. . They could take such measures as were possible and he suggested that by taking 800 fine they would he safe in keeping the dollar/the same size as at present until silver reached 364 pence. It they reduced the dollar to 400 grs and 800 fine they would be safe till silver reached 381 pence which was a very much larger margin than 364 with silver rising, and although they could not penetrate into the future it was obvious that the demand for silver and the production of gold were both apparently on the increase and both tending to raise the price of silver still higher. Thirty-eight and a quarter pence might not be high enough in that case, but then they would have to consider a very different scheme for adoption. Provided that the dollar notes became popular the Government need not recoin. so many silver dollars. He gathered that the Colony required about 18 millions in circulation, the banks held 64 millions and the Treasury 11 millions so that apparently they would have to replace some 35} millions. If they could replace a large portion of that by an issue of \$1 notes they would have an amount of silver which they might be able to sell for

> gold, keeping a smaller silver reserve. THE FINENESS OF THE DOLLAR. He suggested therefore whilst they had the power to issue notes in exchange for gold they' should later on either agree to give gold in exchange for notes or in exchange for new -dollars, that the dollar should be 800 fine and 🚋 400 grs. that they should replace a large proportion of the dollars with one dollar notes and so build up a gold reserve and that the reserve of the depreciation fund should obtain a considerable amount of money from the Colonial

that one of the main objects of this bill was to enable the Commissioners to give gold instead of kilver, the main purpose being the retention of silver in their coffers, that they might have it reminted into new dollars. He would like to know whether sufficient precautions had been taken to prevent the Commissioners at the same time and in the alternative being depleted to a certain extent of their gold reserve. It might at times pay traders of the Colony to exchanges notes for gold and send the gold out of the Colony thereby making a profit out of the gold; and he did not see that the danger. had been provided for. It appeared to him that it would be still necessary for the Straits merchant at times to pay persons in outports in silver; and if it was legitimate to them to. import Mexican and British dollars and export Straits and at the same time the amount of Straits dollars in the Straits were short it would be extremely difficult for the merchant to carry

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on his business with other countries. As to the quality of the coin he confessed there was some attraction in the suggestion that they should have a smaller coin of the same fineness. But the argument against it seemed to be that if we had a coin of the same fineness as at present it would inevitably be melted down. But that was a condition under which they always lived in this Colony, and he -thought it had been made rather too much of. He hoped they would decide for a smaller dollar and that before, any step was taken they would get the best advice on the subject pos-

THE CHINESE ATTITUDE: "RETAIN THE FINENESS.

he Hon, Tan Jink Vim spoke on the Chinese attitude and said that-what had been remarked induced him to say that he fully endorsed the attitude taken by the Chinese Advisory Board which at a recent meeting had voted with only one discentient for retaining the fineness of the dollar.

The Col. Secretary in reply said there was no question of repealing this ordinance once it had been passed.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S CALCULATIONS. His Excellency congratulated them on the interest displayed in the subject which Government was glad to see. The suggestion that was worthy of consideration.. If they had the one-dollar notes which would shortly be in the hands of the public he saw no reason why they should not dispense with a great number of the metal dollars and their place in the reserve would be taken by an equivalent amount in gold If they replaced five millions in notes they would be able to put an extra five million. dollars gold into their till; and if they reduced the eilver dollar from oco to 8co fineness they would increase (assuming there was no loss in minting) the number of new dollars made out of the old to say forty millions. But he did not think such an addition to their currency was required and exertainly not in addition to the one dollar notes.

A COVERNMENT PLEDGE. Hon, members need have no fear that Government would coin more dollars than were absolutely necessary for trade, and the Government would be bound to keep up the gold value of the new dollar. Government would undertake that absolutely. As to fineness or size if they got a dollar eight-ninths less value than their previous one it was a matter of little consequence whether the reduction was obtained by reducing the amount of alloy in the coin - or reducing the size and weight of the coin. He did not think the Chinese were so ignorant as' to think a smaller dollar of the same fineness. better than the same doll ir of less fineness, if they understood clearly that in either case they were only taking coins for a gold value. On the other hand if they kept to the present size they could start reminting at once with the old die, and a new die would take three or four months to get ready. If the appreciation of silver con-

tinued their margin whigh, was now practically

reduced to two per cent would go, as a rise of

three per cent would at once start the drain and

do what they would they could not stop it. The exponiation would be on a small scale because the banks and large firms here would never do such a thing and in this connection he should like to notice favourably the cordial cooperation Covernment had received from the firms and people here in all measures taken in this matter of currency beform. As to the island currency, the currency for the purposes of commerce was the Straits dollar. In the Dutch island the Mexicao dollar was demonetised, but ours was permitted. In the north of the Peninsula the Siamese Government had demonetised the Mexican and British Trade dollar and made the tical the medium of exchange, doubtless in time the Straits dollar would be demonetised also, but it was current at present. Later exchange might have to be carried on through a gold medium.

50 CENTS THE POPULAR COIN. He believed the order in Council was being deliberated on by His Majesty that day possibly at the time they were discussing this, and that order provided that the fineness should be 800 and also that the half dollar should be made legal tender to any amount in the same way as the dollar was at present. This would probably result in the half dollar coming very widely into circulation, because it would be N. S. de Rosario, Am. ss., 715, M. Lopez, exactly half the value of the dollar, instead of as at present of a low value.

After some further discussion of details the bill passed through committee and third reading and was declared passed. Council then rose.

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Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 830, N. Johnemann, 30th Oct .- Haiphong and Hoihow 29th Oct. Gen,-J. & Co. Habsburg, Ger. 8.5., 6,437, M. Filler, 31st Oct., -Shanghai 28th Oct., Gen.-H. A. L.

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Departures. Oct. 31, Awa Maru, for Singapore. Johanne, for Haiphong. Nikko Mare, for Nagasaki. Hallan, for Coast Ports. Taming, for Manila. Yockow, for Ningpo. Sosku Mary, for Swatow. Devawongsi, for Bangkok,

Hanyang, for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per Hanyang, from Swatow-Mrs. Focken. Per Prometheus, from Singapore-700 Chi-

Per Soudan, from Southampton for Hong-

Per Habsburg, from Shanghai-Comdt. Barends, Messrs. King, Behr, Warhtel, E. C. Sanhl and Jamily, A. Warnum, Walsh. Miss. Sonedbez, Gale, Klimanck, Gutterrez and family. Depham and von Lebennez.

kong-M.s. Scott Moncrieff, Lieut-Cel. and Mrs. Carter and anchi dien, Col Raid, Captiand Mrs. Collingwood and child. For Taku-Sergt. Howis. From Durban for Hongkong-Capts. Davy and Thompson, Lieuts. Large, Pearson, Drew, Dixon, Lieut.-Col. Scott Moncrieff, Major and Mrs. Stephenson, a children and maid, Capts. Miller and Cunningham, Sub-Lieuts.-MacDonald and-Fasken, Lieut.-Quarter Master and Mrs. Fulcher and z children, Sergt, Major and Mrs. Deason and 2 children, Bd. Master and Mrs. Galthorpe and children, Quarter-Master-Sergt, and Mrs. King and children. For Taku-Major Burton, Lieuts. Webb-Bowen, Scarborough, Home, Sub-Lieut. Gale, Capt. and Mrs. Large, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Lloyd and child, Lieut, Tulloch, and Lieut.-Col. Anderson.

Passengers departed.

Per Siberia, for San Francisco, &c .- Mesers. R. D. Harvey, R. A. McWilliams, H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Eastman, Mrs. I. N. Wilder, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ardain, Messrs J A. Jupp, W. Taylor, T. D. McKay, Mrs. R. M. Shearer, Mr. A. E. Fewland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheek, Messrs. J. W. Green, F. they should not coin so many dollars as before D. Deacon, J. G. Martin, Jr., F. Dodwell, G. B. Atkinson, T. E. Griffith, Thos. Hough, Sir C. Paul Chater, Mr. C. P. Chater, Mr. and Mr., G. H. Waters and son, Messrs. Tong Five and I family, Lung Yep, Tong Yuv Wan, Leung Suc | Sin. Patrick Lain A. H. Turner, P. E. Nettle, C. E. McGhee, Mr and Mrs. A. I. Francis, Mr. I., M. Krepleever, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholls, Messrs. Chas. T. Palmer, G. G. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barrows and family, Miss R. Cable, Mr. C. J. Connell Mr. and Mrs. Heger and son Messrs. J. L. Ball, G. H. Shishima, Mrs. R. and Miss Anderson, Messrs. W. K. Kennedy, A. C. McMillan, Capt. Lyons, Mr. R. N. Carwine, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hathaway, Mrs: G. Purton, Mr, A. J. Iseral, and Capt. H. L. L. Talbot.

Per Awa Maru, for London and Ports-Mr. H. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. 'Caldwel', Mr. L. D. Johnston, Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mesers. John Cree, Merrett, J. A. Yoelzee, Mrs. K. Furuya, Mr. H/Fukuyama, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. I. Iwano, Mr.; Mrs. and Miss Adamson and baby, Mrs. K. Kato, Miss' K. Sukegawa, Messrs. E. J. Ward, F. Yoshii, 'N. Yoshii, Y. Suzuki, G. Nomura, K. Wada, A. Yamagata, D. T. James and N. Kaneko,

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Anghin, Ger. 8.8., 1,170, Chr. Kümpel, 24th Oct.,—Bangkok 12th Oct., and Swatow 23rd, Rice.-B. & S. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, A. Denker, 18th Oct;

-Sandakan 13th Oct., Timber.-M. & Co. China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 29th Oct., Phemus. 26th October-Diomed, Indrapura, -San Francisco 28th Sept., and Manila Sado Maru. 27th Oct., Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Iwersen, 24th CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTIR.

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Drufar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 29th Oct.,-Bangkok 21st Oct., Rice.-Angaard, Thoresen & Co.

Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham, R.N.R., 21st Oct.,-Vancouver, (B.C.) 2nd Oct., and Shanghai 18th Oct., Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Fukushiyu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,473, T. Itow, 30th Oct.,-Kobe 20th Oct., Gen.-O. S. K. Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, A. J. Robson, 30th Oct., -Foochow 26th Oct., Amoy 28th, and Swatow 29th, Gen D., L. & Co.

Keong Wai, Ger. s S. 4,115, Köhler, 28th Cct., -Bangkok 20th Oct., Gen.-B. & S. Kumsang, Br. s.s., 3,400, E. J. Buller, 28th Oct.,—Calcutta 12th Oct., Penang and Singapore 12th Oct., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, J. B. Jackson, 23rd Oct.,-Saigon 18th Oct., Rice,-Chinese. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, A. G. Smith, 30th

Oct.,-Manila 26th Oct., Gen.-J., M. & Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, R. Houghton, 25th Oct.,-Sandakan 14th Oct., Timber and Gen.—J., M. & Co.

Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3,953, S. Robinson, 14th Sept.,-Vancouver 20th Aug., and Shany. hai 11th, Sept., Flour, Lead and Gen. - C. P. R. Co.

Neil MacLeod, Am. s.s., 902. E. Corral, 19th June,-Manila 16th June, Ballast.-Barretto & Co.

Blanco, 12th June,-Manila 9th June, Ballast .- Barretto & Co. Nichiyei Maru, Jap. 5.5., 1,427, S. Natsume, 26th Oct.,—Kobe 18th Oct., and Moji 20th, Cen.-Mr. Fukusei,

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Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,252, R: Haije, 12th June, -Saigon 7th June, Gen. S., W. & Co. Phuyen, Fr. s.s., Ducroiset, 3cth Oct.,-Bangkok 21st Cct., Gen .- B. & Co. Progress, Ger. s.s., 687, H. Pahren, 25th Oct., - Quinhon 22nd Oct., Salt -S. & Co.

Prosper, Nor. s.s., 925, K. Lausen, 26th Oct., -Moji 21st Oct., Coal.-Aagaard, Thore-Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,145, H. Madsen, 29th Oct., -Swatow 28th Cct., Gen.-0. S. K.

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Oct.,-Swatow 29th Oct., Gen.-O. S. K. Soudan, Br. s.s., 4,207, S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R., 20th Oct.,-Southampton and Singapore 31st Aug., Govt. Store .- Admiralty. Taikosan Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,216, K. Shimidru, 27th Oct.,-Moji 21st Oct., Coal and

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Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,489, U. Nagatsu, 27th Oct,-Kuchinotzu 21st Oct., Cont.-M. B. K. Victoria, Swed. s.s., 989, J. A. Hallberg, 21st Oct.-Pohulongan and Sourabaya 8th Oct., Sugar. - Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Yawata Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,366, T. L. Harrison, 30th Oct. - Nagasaki 26th Oct. Gen .-- N.

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SAILING VESSELS. Eclipse, Br. bk., 2,968, J. McBryde, 2nd Oct., -Canton 1st Oct., Ballast.-S. O. Co. Eskasoni, Br. ship, 1,670, Wm. McButnie, 12th Oct.,-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.-Order.

F. Chapman, Am. ship, 2,013, R. Banfield, 25th Aug., -Manila 15th Aug., Ballast .--Prince George, Nor. bk., 472, A. R. Anderson,

18th Oct.,-Manila 26th Sept., Old Iron,-S. P. Hetchcock, Am. ship, 2,086, S. L. Zertz, 1st Sept.,—Manila 2cth Aug., Ballast.—A.,

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gomeryshire, Siberien. Arrivals at Home—25th September— Ambria, Nordkap. 28th September-China. ist October-Nubia. 2nd October-Wakasa Maru, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Alesia, Orestes, 6th October-Yunnan, Caledonien, Patrocius. 12th October-Achilles, Hakata Mary, 15th October-Sunda. 16th October-Gleniurrel. Spenia, Sachsen. 20th October-Polynesien, Schuylkill. 23rd October-Memnon, Poly-

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Macao-Per Honam, 1st Nov., 1.14 P.M.	Biervliet, A. Van (Vice-	Lavy, W.		
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Masu, 4th Nov., 9 A.M : Rhenania, 5th Nov., 11 AM. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Doolittle, F. H. Honolulu and San' Francisco-Per China, Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. Skinn, A. oth Nov., 11 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Prinzen Alice, 7th Nov. 11 A.M. Manila-Per Zafiro, 16th Nov., 11 A.M. Manile, Zamboango, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zenland Melboume, Adelaide and Perth- Per Taiyuan, 12th Nov., 3 P.M

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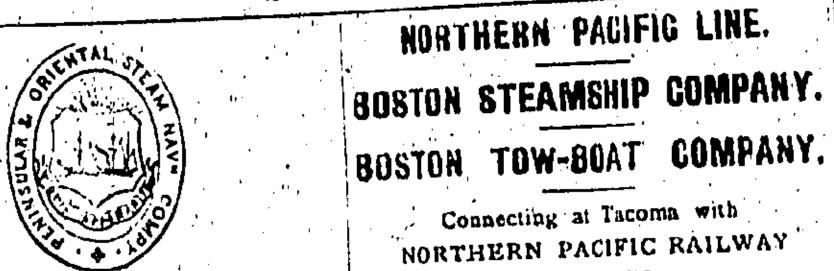
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Vinerity	despatch-verset	/ - 1,700	4	3, 0 00	Commander E. La T. Leatham	Hongkong	
Astraea	I manifest and store	4,365	10	7,000	Captain C. L. Vaughan-Lee	Weihaiwai	
Bramble	river gunboat	710	6	်ဝှဝ၁	LieutCommander E. G. W. Davidson,	Yangtsze	
Britomatt	river gunboat	710	6	900	Lieut-Commander W. L. Bamber	Yangtera	
Cadmus an air	Alana Ru	1,070	6	1,400	Commander B. L. Majendie	Shanghai	
Cherub	water and find tug it, and	390	i I	300		Hongkong	
Clio	slopp	1,070	6	- 1,400	Commander C. D. S. Raikes	en route Hongkon	
Diadem	cruiser, 151 class	000(1)	1.16	16,500	Captain H. W. Savory, M.V.O	Hongkong	
Fame	torpedo bost destroyer bal	306	6	5,700	Lieut-Commander Hughes	Hongkong	
Flora you	critical and chief	4,360	l la	7,000	Captain H. Grant-Dalton	Mirs Bay	
Handy		275	6	4,000	LieutCommander H. B. Cox	en route Hongkon	
Hart 10	torpedo hoat destroyer	275	6	4,000	LieutCommander R. Henniker-Heaton		
lanus (1 124 111 111	torpedo boac de troyer	280	6	1.900	LieutCommander W. H. Darwall	***	
Kent	cruiser, ist class	9,800	13	22,000	Captain S. V. Y. de Horsey	Mirs Bay	
King Alfred "	L amilia and sas allows	14,100	18	30,000	Captain C. F. Thursby	Hongkong	
Kinsha	river guntinat	⁶ 616	4	1,200	Lieut. Commander Percy Crabtree	Yangtaza	
Monmouth	cruiser, ist class ,	- 9,8∞ ∙	14	22,000	Captain I. A. Tuke	Hongkong	
Moorhen	erman mustus ar	ogi"	2	800	LieutCommander Robert E. Vaughan,	West River	
Otter ,,	Litamada kası düzerende	350	6	- 6,300	LieutCommander J. Kiddle	en route Hongkon	
Robin	river gunboat	185	2	240	LieutCommander C. C. Walcott	West River	
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2.	240	Lieut. Commander H. T. Atlay	Wast River	
Snipe in in in in	river gunbont		2	240	LieutCommander J. T. S. Lyne	Yangtsto	
Taku i		250	6	· 6,500	Boatso, T. O. Strath		
Tamar	receiving ship	4,650			Commodore H. P. Williams	Hongkong	
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	003	Lieut. Commander E. Secretan	Yangtare	
Thistle	river gunboat	710	6	900	LieutCommander R. M. R. West	Yangtere	
Vijago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	LicutCommander Stevenson ,,,	en route Hongkon	
Waterwitch	l communication of the control of	020	4	450	Commander R. W. Glennie ,	Hongkong.	
Whiting	tarnada hagt destroyer	360	6	5,950	LieutCommander C. E. L. Thomas	en soute Hongkon	
Widgeon ,, ,,	_!	195	2 -	8 0 0	Lieut-Commander G, B, Spicer-Simson	Yangtsse	
Woodcock	river gunbuat	150] 2	550	LieutCommander G. J. Todd	Vanotera	
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	FREAUR S	TEM-OF.	WAR	UN THI	E UHINA BTATION.	
NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	Tons.	GUNS.	, H. P.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
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Acheros "	armoured guphoat	1,796	10	1,700	Lieut, Fauré	Haiphong
Adon			_		Lieut Merle	
Alouetts	I somedo denot		l -	* +	Commander Kérihuel	Cape St. James
Argus in in in	-i	123	6	500	Lieut, Jeannel	Hongkong
Caronade in] —	150	Liout. Millet	Saigon '
Décidée		645	10	1,000	Lieutenani Le Blanc	Chefoo -
Dupetil-Thouars	armoured cruiser	10,014	14	- ,	Capt. Lespinasse de Saune	Saigon
D'Entrecasteaux	, protected cruiser	11,042	—	i —	Capt. Tracou	Saigon ·
Esturgeon " "	. sub-marine	· - ·	`		Lieut. Coquelin	Saigon
Francisque	_ <u>-</u>	303	7	6,300	Lieut Garreau	Hongkong
Fronde		/350	7	303	Lieut, de Saint-Seine	Hongkong
Gueydon		9,376	14	20,200	Capt. Ridoux	Saigon
Henri Rivière				· :	Lieut Portier	Haiphong
Jacquin	· ·		6	308	Lieut. Le Coroller	
Javeline	destroyer		7	300	Commander Sagot-Duvauroux	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Karaajat		-1,350	7	2,700	Commander Simon	Haiphong
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Manche in in the			-		Commander Laporte	Bale d'Along
Montcalm*		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	16	[3, 600	Capt. Martel	Salgon
Mousqual	destroyer	307	7	6,300	Commander Terquem	Baigon Chungking
Olry ",,	river gunboat	200	D	,	Lieut. Grellier	
Peiho "		_	–		Lieut, Marchand	
Perle		, ,		, .	Lieut. Hubert	
Přetojet 🔐 😶 😶	1	307	7	6,300	Commander Bertheaud	Hongay
Protes,, in the in	· · ·	***			Lieut, Glorieux Lieut, Vincent-Bréchignac	Saigon
Rapière /// "	destroyer	307	7	-	Flagship of Pane Admin 1 de Recinstal and	Salgon
l	hottlachin recerve	A 449	8	6.001	Flagshipoi Rear Admiral de Marolles, Com'ding the local naval defence of	0-1
Redoutable *	. battleship, reserve	9,437	•	6,071	Indo-China, Capt. Passerat de Silans	Baigon
la. '	destroyer	107	, ,		Lieut, Hallier	Efension-
Sabre	armonred gunboat	307 1,796	7 10	1,700	1.1897. 377 <i>C</i> -	Hongkong
Styx	river gunbost			1,700	1	Saigon Vonetage
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Vauban 19	Lovendo-denot			41300] I.MOR. HOUGOPOMAGE	Hongay Saigon
Vétéran	river comboat	. [23	6	500	Lieut, Brugnon	· —
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Flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander-in-Chief. | Playship of Rear-Admiral Boisse, Second-in-Command. At the disposal of Rear-Admiral de Marolles, Commanding the paval defence of Indo-Chine () Flagship of Rear-Admiral de Marollès.



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Cargo also booked for principal places in of NEEDLE WORK. Next sailings will be as follows:-

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.	Supplied by Messrs, E. S.	KADOORIE	& Co.	Contecte	ed to noon; late	LART DEBONE	n under "Commercial Intelligence," page	PRESENT	CLOSING
BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.		1	VALUE. PAI	in up.	POSITION AS PER	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	PRESENT OUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR & DIV.	QUOTATIONS.
	STOCKS			<u> </u>	£1,000,000)		\$ £ 2.75 . @ Ex. 2/1}=\$16.47 for first half.		\$817}
Connecting at Tacoma with	BANKS. flongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	5125	\$250,000	*******	} year 1906	56 %	London 195
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY	riongkong & Shangnai Bankink Corporation	99,925	£7	£6 {	{ £12,735}	\$74,099	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	•••	'\$47-buyers
COMPANY.	National Bank of China, Limited			\$n-	\$1,675,000}	\$231,638,	\$20 for 1905	6 ₽ %	\$300 sales
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA,	MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \(\(\frac{100.000}{1000} \)		Interim div. of 7/6 @ ex 2/10 15/16	••• e «	
VIA			£15	£s.	Tis, 100,000 }	Tls. 302,053	Interim div. of 7/6 @ ex 2/10/15/16 Tis. 2.62 on account 1905	6 %	Tis. 85 ex div. s.
Steamer. Tons. Captain. Sailing.	North China insurance Company, Limited				\$2,000,000 (40,000	£- 200 027	Interim div. of \$30 for 1005	41%	5775 sellers
T. W. Garlick., 24th Nov.	'Inion Insulance Secrets of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$331,131 } \$1.153,844 \$569.279	4	b	44 6	
Lyra* 4,417. G. V. Williams .29th Dec.		16 T	\$100	\$60	\$800,000 \$61,278	{\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Sx2 and \$3 special dividend for 1904	81 %	S172] sellers
Shawmul 9,000 E. V. Roberts 23th Jan, 3,753 J.Alwen 30th Jan, Cargo only.	Vangtste Insurance Association, Limited		•		\$15,527 \$1,000,000 \$229,488	} } \$314,098	\$6 (01 1 04		\$95
CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION,	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\ . \	\$10 \$50	52,6:6))		\mathcal{L}	
is ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.	Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	0,000		\$25	\$6,000	\$6,563			\$23 \$41
The twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior accommodation	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000		\$50	\$264,638 \$93,562 \$250,000	Nil.	St for text ended 30.4.466		
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General Agents	Shell" Transport and Tracing Company, Limited	10,000 10,000	o £1 o - 510	10	£4,144 \$65,000 \$32,957	\$218	CS. roll		% \$29 % \$20
la Hongkong, 29th October, 1906.	Star " Ferry Company, Limited	····· { 10,000	0 10	\$5	7 Tie, 98,000 Tie, 305,479	19} 11, 13,013	Interim div. of Tls. 2 account 1906.	B	% T. Tis. 50 buyers
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(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast). PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG.	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,00	Sand		9 \$86,12	11. \$132,588	8 53 for 1897	14	S22 seliers Tis. 83 sellers
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h the T CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs me	is of Longkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld.	50,0	550	50 \$5	\$49,5	\$392,0°	\$6 for first half-year ending 30.6.06.		8 % \$152 sellers 61 % \$16} 8 % Tis. 101
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·	International Cotton Manufacturing Compan	Co. Ld.	ann Tie	s. 75 s. 100 ls. 500	'ls. 100 non	ne / 7/1s, 3	30,760 Tls. 8 for 1905	144010010010	71 % Tis. 325 buyers
·	MISCELLANEOUS.			,		5	\$1,066 \$7 for 1905		7 % \$100 buyers 81 % \$7
	Angle-German Brewery Company, Limited	· · · · .	8,604	12/6	12/6 \$10	£814 \$9,000	£856 1/3 per share for 1905		81 % 57 91 % 532 510 161 % Tls. 61 sollers
,	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited		1,200 (0,000 4,000 Tl	\$10 \$12 1. 50 T	\$12 nor Fls. 50 Tls.	50,000 Til	Nil. Is. 889 Final of Tls. 5 making Tis. 10 for 1,219 So cents for year ended 28.2.06	or 1905	161 % Tls. 61 sellers 6 % \$10 81 % \$92
SONS' OLD HIGHLAND	China Flour Mill Co., Limited	ny, Ld 'i	50,000	\$10	\$10 nor \$10 \$ \$6 \$	ne 18,0000 525,000	\$1,581 Bo cents for 1905	*****	7 % \$17 101 % \$19 sales
ECIAL BLEND	Dairy Farm Company, Limited		25,000 200,000	\$71 \$10	\$10 } \$4	410,000 } 500,000 } 586,000	Int. div. of 75 cents for 1-year en	ided 30.0.00	ID Y 1.4972 SQUEE
	Hall & Holtz, Limited Limited	,, . 101201 * 6 6 6 6 4	21,000 60,000	\$20 \$10	\$10 not	one	\$2,568 \{65 cents\} for 10 months ending	18.10.0(10} % \$215 buyers
_	liongkong High-Level Tramways Company	1 y , Lu	1,250 5,000	\$100 125	\$25	\$80,000	\$3,776 Int. div. of \$4 for 1-year ended: \$5,813 \$9 for 1905 on 5 shares	30,6.00	71 % \$23 sales 131 % 571 buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Edition Company, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li	Ld	50,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10 Cr 100 { Tis.	\$61,000 \$2,500 547,500 \ Tis.	Third interim div. of Tis. 7! Tls. 22 so far a/c yr. ended 3	making)	137 % 374 buyers 9½ % Tls. 232} buyers \$5 buyers
	16.00 Hongkong Steam Waterboar And Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landle ploitatie in Langkat, Limited		25,000 G 67,500	\$10	Sio Tis.	s, 27,603) one P.	None	account}	62 % Tis. 125 buyers
	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited		10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50 Tis	5, 45,000 Tit	Tis. 6 for 1904		12 % Tis. 49 sellers
IVELY SHIPPED TO	Shanghai Hulp and Paper Company, Limi	ited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tis. 100 }	[5, 37,000] [1s, 8,000] [s, 24,820]	Interim div. of Tls. 5 account I	nt-1906	5} %Tis. possies
EMSSEN & CO.,	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Lin	imited	30,000	13.20	118, 20 { Th	[s, 25,000) '	Sinterim div. of 15/- for 1-year 1	996 96	Tis. 350 selicis Tis. 290 sales 522 bilyers
HONGKONG AGENT	5hanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	d	7,200 6,000	£20 £20 \$25	325 D	none Dr.	\$41,934 None		83 % 56
DD O CO	Steam Laundry Company, Limited		2,000	\$ 5 Tls, 100	1 15. 100 { Th	ls. 15,295 } Tis. 4,000 }	Interim of Tis. 4 for year 1905	[6]	72 % 11s. 10, schols
ESTABLISHED 1800	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limite Do. (F	Founders1)	9,900	\$10 5 10	\$4} \$10}	\$25,000 \$300,000 }	Final of so cents making 11, fo	or 1905	71 % Sizt buyers
ESTABLISHED 1859. DEPC	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited		90,000	510	210	\$25,000 } \$4,500	\$7,734 Final of 30 cents making 80 cts \$181 Final of 30 cents making 80 cts year ended 30th June, 1906	s. ior the J	1 W] C Q
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